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SITTINGS IN THE CHAPEL

may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

THE MUSIC HALL OF THE ASYLUM—

capable of seating 400—may be engaged for Rehearsals, Concerts, Lectures, &c., at moderate charge. For particulars apply to the Secretary.

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Visitors are admitted to see the Asylum on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and FRIDAYS from 10 to 12 o'Clock in the Morning, and 2 to 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Boxes are provided for receiving Contributions to be distributed as rewards to the Pupils; also a Book for entering any Donation or Annual Subscription which Visitors may be disposed to give to the Institution.

QUARTERLY CONCERTS are given by the Pupils in the MUSIC ROOM in the Months of MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, and DECEMBER, at 8 o'Clock p.m., or as advertised. Admission free.

Bristol Asylum or School of Industry for the Blind

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President.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF DUCIE.

Vice-Presidents.

WILLIAM H. HARFORD.

COL. SAVILE.

Treasurer.

LT. COL. H. CARY BATTEN.

General Committee.

ALMOND, JOSEPH.	CHURCHILL, SURGEON-GENERAL.
BAINES, Major.	GODWIN, J. COLTHURST.
BATTEN, H. CAREY.	INSKIP, JAMES.
BOYLE, MONTGOMERIE.	LYSAGHT, GERALD.
BUDGETT CHARLES.	SWANSTON, GENERAL.
de CARTERET, P. J.	TOPLIS, F. S.
CROSS, RICHARDSON.	WHIDBORNE, Rev. G. F.
COOKE-HURLE, J.	

Auditors—Messrs. CURTIS, JENKINS & Co.

Chaplain—Rev. W. J. POLLOCK, M.A.

Honorary Physician—J. E. SHAW, M.D.

Honorary Consulting Oculist—A. W. PRICHARD.

Honorary Surgeon Dentist—C. A. HAYMAN, M.D., L.D.S.

Medical Officer—JAMES SWAIN, M.D., M.S.

Lady Superintendent—Miss M. G. SMITH.

RESIDENT TEACHERS, &c.

School Master	—	—	—	ARTHUR D. BICKLEY.
Assistant	“	—	—	R. C. COOK.
Governesses	—	—	—	Miss STEPHENS and Miss HUFF.
Assistant (ex-pupil)	—	—	—	GERTRUDE CLEMENTS.
”	“	—	—	EMILY TOMLIN.
Organist	—	—	—	H. NOWELL.

NON-RESIDENT.

Musical Director and Tuning Master	—	—	E. P. COCKRAM.
Assistant Music Teacher	—	—	Miss D. BLINKHORN.
Swedish Drill Instructor	—	—	Miss F. DAHL.
Night School Master	—	—	C. H. COE.
Assistant	—	—	A. C. POPE.
Night School Mistress	—	—	Miss HARVEY.

Trade Master—CHARLES LUCAS.

Superintendent of Saleroom—Miss BUTLER.

Secretary—ROBERT BLACKMORE.

BRISTOL, MAY 7th, 1902.

At the General Annual Meeting of the Bristol Asylum, or School of Industry for the Blind, held this day at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Clifton,

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor in the Chair,

The following Resolutions were passed :—

1. That the Report and Statement of Accounts now read be adopted, and that the same be printed and distributed under the direction of the Committee.

2. That the Right Hon. the Earl of Ducie be re-appointed President, William Henry Harford and Col. Savile, Vice-Presidents, Lt. Col. H. Cary Batten, Treasurer, Messrs. Curtis, Jenkins and Co., Auditors, and that the following Gentlemen form the Committee for the ensuing year :—

Almond, Joseph.
 Baines, Major.
 Batten, H. C.
 Boyle, Montgomerie.
 Budgett, Charles.
 de Carteret, P. J.
 Cross, Richardson.
 Cooke-Hurle, J.
 Churchill, Surgeon-General.
 Godwin, J. Colthurst.
 Inskip, James.
 Lysaght, Gerald.
 Swanston, General.
 Toplis, F. S.
 Whidborne, Rev. G. F.

3. That the Rev. W. J. Pollock, M.A., be re-appointed Chaplain.

4. That the thanks of this Meeting be presented to J. E. Shaw, Esq., Honorary Physician, A. W. Prichard, Esq., Honorary Consulting Oculist, and C. A. Hayman, Esq., Honorary Surgeon-Dentist, for their valuable services during the past year.

(Signed) C. E. L. GARDNER, Lord Mayor, Chairman.

The Chairman having quitted the Chair, it was taken by Col. Savile, when it was resolved unanimously,

That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Lord Mayor for his kindness in presiding.

REPORT.

DURING the year 1901 the number of pupils at the Asylum, and the work of education and technical training, differed little from the preceding year.

On the 31st December, 1901, there were 21 male and 8 female pupils, aged 16 and upwards ; and 23 male pupils and 18 female pupils under the age of 16—total 70.

Six were admitted during the year ; 3 males and 3 females ; 4 left the asylum, 2 males and 2 females, 1 of the former aged 16, after 4 years, had sufficient sight for ordinary work, and the other, aged 9, was removed to the Normal College by his friends.

The females, being 16 years of age, displayed no ability of any kind ; one returned to her mother, and the other to her friends, who are in a position to provide for her.

The Committee regret to record the death of an old and valued member, Mr. Owen Smith, who for many years took much interest in the work.

Towards the close of the year the desirability of devoting so large a portion of the funds of the Institution to the education of those under 16 was questioned, and the whole subject was very carefully considered by the Committee.

Prior to 1893 the education of blind children was left to private charity, but in that year an Act of Parliament was passed, entitled, "The Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act," by which all elementary school authorities are required to provide for the education of all blind children between the ages of 5 and 16 in their respective districts, and to defray the cost of the same (so far as it is not covered by grants from the Education Department), out of the public rates.

An analysis of the accounts showed that more than half the charitable funds of the Asylum had gradually come to be devoted to the education of blind children under the age of 16; and the Committee felt that better use might be made of the Institution if its energies were directed to the assistance of the blind who had attained that age.

The technical training of the blind cannot, since the passing of the Act of 1893, be effectively commenced till the age of 16, and can seldom be completed in less than seven years. After the training is finished, experts are agreed that the best results

are generally obtained by employing the Blind workers under proper supervision in workshops for the Blind, and that where no such workshop is available, assistance is generally necessary for providing tools and material, and for disposing of the completed articles.

Moreover, the Act of Incorporation of the Bristol Blind Asylum contains no reference whatever to education, but lays down "instruction and employment in useful trades and occupations" as the sole object of the Institution.

To maintain a night school for blind persons who during the daytime are being taught a trade, is legitimate ; for it is incidental to their technical training ; and before State provision was made for the education of blind children it may have been morally justifiable to receive children for education at an age too young for serious technical training, but the right to continue to do so under the present altered conditions appeared to the Committee to be very doubtful.

The Committee have therefore unanimously passed the following resolution :—

" That in view of the facts

" (a) That Parliament has made local school
" authorities responsible for the education
" of the blind until they attain the age of 16 ;

- “(b) That no State provision exists for those
“over 16, but their care depends on private
“help alone ;
- “(c) That by leaving the education of blind
“children to the authorities responsible for
“it, both a considerable portion of the
“funds of the Bristol Blind Asylum, and
“also a large amount of valuable space
“therein, would be liberated for the
“instruction and employment of the blind
“over the age of 16,

“it is inexpedient for this Institution to continue to
“undertake the education of blind children under the
“age of 16.”

But in order to give sufficient time to the various school authorities to make arrangements for the education of the blind children for whom they are responsible, the Committee have decided to inform the school authorities that they are willing to retain until December 31st, 1903, the children who are now being educated at the Blind Asylum.

Under the Act of 1893, a School Authority has ample powers to provide, either alone or in combination with other School Authorities, establishments where blind children can be lodged and taught ; and the Committee are satisfied that the children will not suffer by being transferred to the care of these Authorities until they attain 16, at which age the Asylum will receive them for industrial training.

The Committee ask for increased support from the benevolent to enable them to reduce the charges for this training, and to make better provision for the employment of those who have benefitted by it.

The technical instruction of the Blind, and their organised employment in useful trades and occupations, will henceforward be the chief aim of the Committee, and this will closely accord with the Act of Incorporation passed in 1831, which states in its preamble, that "the objects of the said charity are "taught and employed in several useful trades and "occupations, and formed to habits of industry and "good order; whereby, and by means of religious "instruction, their affliction is alleviated and their con- "dition so improved as to render them useful members "of society, and frequently to enable them, in course of "time, to provide for their own maintenance."

Thanks to those who have sent their orders to the Asylum for baskets, mats, and chair seating, constant employment has been provided for the out-workers, of whom there are 18, but the amount earned in some cases would be quite inadequate for support unless supplemented by the daily dinner provided for them by the Committee, who commend this good work to the benevolent for their support, either by increased donations and subscriptions, or by sending their orders to the Asylum for work.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The general condition of the pupils has been most satisfactory. The sight of one pupil improved sufficiently to allow of his getting his living in an ordinary way.

JAMES SWAIN, M.S., M.D.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

I have pleasure in reporting that the musical pupils continue to make progress.

The musical part of the services in the Church have been efficiently rendered by the choir, the organ being played by a pupil of the Institution, and it is gratifying to learn that the ability of the Church choir has been most highly spoken of by a correspondent to the Press.

The Quarterly Concerts are well attended, and very favourably reported on both in the Paper and in the Journal for the Blind (*Hora Tucunda*).

April, 1902.

E. PURCELL COCKRAM.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

With complete satisfaction I furnish a report for the past year of the children of the Institution, so far as they have come under my own surveillance.

I cannot charge my memory with anything, for which I have had occasion to blame them.

I have had the charge of Parochial Day and Sunday Schools in the past, and I have never known the children of any—of either a higher or lower grade—so amenable to authority, and ready to obey the slightest intimation of my wishes. I have no trouble whatever with them.

W. J. POLLOCK,

April 25th, 1902.

Chaplain.



CHAPEL

FORM OF LEGACY.

I bequeath to the Institution called "THE BRISTOL ASYLUM, OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND," the sum of to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of that Institution, for the general purposes thereof; which sum I direct to be paid preferably to any other legacies out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be appropriated to charitable purposes.

Gifts, by will, of land, or of any charges on land, or of money or stock to be laid out in the purchase of land, for charitable uses, are void by the Statute of Mortmain, but money or stock may be given by will, if not directed to be laid out in land.

Every person contributing £10 at one time, or annually subscribing £1 1s. (so long as such annual subscription continues), is a Member of the Institution.

Those who may be disposed to support this benevolent Institution are informed that Donations and Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer; by Stuckey's Banking Company; by any Member of the Committee; and at the Asylum, Queen's Road, Clifton, Bristol.

All Annual Subscriptions are due the 1st January in each year.

All descriptions of Basket Work, Door Mats, Hearth Rugs of various colours and sizes, and Ornamental Knitting, are constantly kept on sale, at moderate prices, at the Asylum.

THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL

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The Treasurer, in Account with the above Asylum

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1900						225 11 6
To Cash received as under :—									
General Receipts—									
Subscriptions	...	...	...	124	10	0			
Donations	..	..	..	2	7	0			
Legacies							126	17	0
Dividends on Stocks	...	...	...				992	0	0
							1508	16	6
Hire of Music Room	...	...	...				56	17	0
Chapel Seat Rents and Collections	..	..	..				71	9	10
Employment of Blind Workers—									
Baskets, Mats, Rugs, Knitting, and Chair Caning ..							1337	13	9
School—									
Board of Pupils from Friends, Parishes, &c.							1235	15	2
Grant from Education Department ..							275	12	6
							£5820	13	3

3rd May, 1902.

R. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

COL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

Year from 31st December, 1900, to 31st December, 1901.

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By Cash paid as under:—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Expenses—							
Gardens	12 4 1			
Salaries	142 18 6			
Insurance	...	...	...	13 9 6			
Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	33 7 4			
Repairs	...	...	...	51 9 0			
Gratuities to Pupils	...	...	...	9 7 1			
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, and Sundries	...	82	16	3			
					348	11	9
Miss Wood's Gift	...	...	...		10	0	0
Music Room Expenses	...	...	...		26	16	10
Chapel Expenses	...	...	...		209	1	0
Trade Expenses—							
Materials for Baskets	...	...	...	558 12 0			
Coal and Light	...	...	...	21 9 6			
Carriage of Goods	...	...	...	33 16 7			
Wages, Outdoor	...	...	...	507 5 4			
" Instructors and Porters	...	...	...	263 15 4			
Withy Sorters	...	...	...	3 14 4			
Sundries	...	...	...	32 3 8			
					1120	16	9
House Expenses—							
Provisions (including dinners to outworkers)	...	936	8	7			
Wages	...	341	13	10			
Fuel and Light	...	191	0	4			
Repairs	...	195	16	10			
Blankets and Drapery	...	35	7	8			
Drugs, Soap, &c.	...	28	9	0			
Sundries	...	63	12	9			
					1792	9	0
School Expenses					552	16	10
Cost of £1380 6s. 7d. 2½ per cent. Consols	...	1300	0	0			
By Balance	...	170	1	1			
		£5830	13	3			

Audited and found correct.

CURTIS, JENKINS & CO., Chartered Accountants.

THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

The Treasurer, in Account with the Rev. Edward Kempe's Trust Fund, from 31st December, 1900, to 31st December, 1901.

Bristol, 3rd May, 1902.

Audited and found correct,

R. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

CURTIS, JENKINS & CO., Chartered Accountants.



SALE ROOM AND GIRLS' WORKSHOP.

OUT-DOOR WORKMEN.

(Former Pupils.)

Date of Admission.			Present Age.	Where from
1850	Henry Phillips	...	66	Bristol
1864	John James	...	58	Clifton
,,	John Richards	...	59	Bristol
1876	Charles Byles	...	51	Charlton Marshall
1879	James Perry	...	42	Bristol
1881	Richard Morris	...	45	Bristol
,,	Thomas Robins	...	52	Bristol
*,,	William Reid	...	47	London
,,	Henry Davis	...	54	Iron Acton
*,,	Thomas Perham	...	41	Bridgwater
1882	Thomas H. Derrick	...	40	Kingsdown
1883	Joseph Robinson	...	32	London
,,	James Nash...	...	38	Aldermaston
1884	Henry Tovey	...	28	Bristol
1886	Wm. Snell	...	25	Bristol
1887	J. John	...	32	Neath
1890	E. D. Williams	...	28	Bristol
1893	Frederick White	...	25	Farnham

*Not former Pupils.

MALE PUPILS.

Date of Admission.		Present Age.	Where from.
1892	Thomas H. Cave	19	Bristol.
1894	Albert Tomkins	17	Bristol.
"	Ernest Begbie	15	"
"	F. W. Budd	15	"
"	Charles Grubb	13	"
"	Edmund Chapman	17	"
1895	H. Smith	19	
"	H. W. Parsons	19	"
"	C. Penrose	15	Baptist Mills.
"	O. W. Pfaff	17	Weston-super-Mare.
"	A. Thompson	12	St. George's, Glos.
"	C. T. Webb	16	South Marston.
"	E. Townsend	17	Chippingham.
"	J. Smith	17	Reading.
"	Fred. Thomas	11	Bristol.
"	J. Tizard	21	Osmington.
1896	W. Randall	16	Reading.
"	J. Millman	12	Wotton-under-Edge.
"	S. Pitman	14	Wells.
"	G. Stepney	17	Stapleton.
"	B. Davies	15	Wellington.
"	P. Wilkineon	15	Faversham.
"	H. Nowell	19	Chipping Sodbury.
"	E. Bodey	18	Bath.
"	H. Mills	20	Westbury, Wilts.
"	F. Bristow	12	Bath.
"	F. Griffiths	19	Woobley.
1897	E. Bullock	19	Dursley.
"	P. Cambridge	12	Cirencester.
"	R. Terry	22	Canterbury.
"	F. Halo	14	Kingswood.
1898	Edward Batt	11	Bristol.
"	Charles Riggs	9	Wareham.
"	Curtis Durston	13	Bridgwater.
1899	Reginald Cooper	8	Eastville.
"	Thomas Cook	16	Chippingham.
"	John Beekeley	12	Stow-on-the-Wold
"	George White	8	Keynsham.
1900	W. H. Whittaker	10	Bristol.
"	W. J. Thomas	14	"
"	George Cutts	12	Brinkworth.
1901	William Henry Taylor	9	Bristol.
"	Ernest Gay	11	Chippingham
"	Thomas Henry Bonnett	13	Bristol

NAMES OF THE FEMALE PUPILS.

Date of Admission.			Present Age.	Where from
1890	G. A. Clements	..	19	Totterdown.
1894	Mary Roper	..	29	London.
"	S. A. Humphries	..	14	Bristol.
"	Graeo Chester	..	13	"
1895	N. White	..	18	Gloucester.
"	E. Rogers	..	13	Bristol.
"	F. Payne	..	12	Bristol.
1896	E. Carter	..	12	Tortworth.
"	L. Tucker	..	12	Oxford.
"	N. Prosser	..	23	Bath.
"	E. Brooker	..	16	Stroud.
"	E. Orchard	..	17	Bristol.
"	A. Wallace	..	15	"
1897	Avis Parsons	..	12	Barnstaple.
"	Emily Price	..	12	Oxford.
"	Alice Wilshire	..	15	St. George, Glos.
"	Mabel Colenzo	..	13	Bedminster.
"	Annie Carter	..	10	Thornbury.
1898	Norah K. Oram	..	15	Melksham.
1899	Beatrice M. Mander	..	10	Chepstow.
"	Eva Brown	..	16	Bristol.
"	Lily Bell	..	12	Stoke.
"	Mary Ann Cox	..	8	Bristol.
1901	Dorothy Stone	..	11	Bristol.
"	Eunice Lane	..	8	Winchcombe.
"	Eliza Batt	..	9	Yatton.

PUPILS LEFT OR WRITTEN OFF.

Charles Baverstock	..	..	..	Admitted	1898
Edward Austin	..	..	..	"	1898
Elizabeth Cavell	..	..	..	"	1894
Nina Hurley	..	..	..	"	1897

REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

For Forms of Application apply to the Secretary.

QUESTIONS to be *minutely* answered, and ENGAGEMENT to be signed, by applicant's friends or Board of Guardians.

I.—1. What is the name of the applicant? 2. What is the age? 3. What is the parish or place of legal settlement? 4. What is the present residence? 5. What is the occupation? 6. What is the maintenance?

II.—1. Has received parochial or other relief, or the family on the applicant's behalf? 2. What amount?

III.—1. Where do the parents or immediate friends reside? 2. What the number of their children? 3. What their character? 4. What their circumstances?

IV.—Does bear a good character for *morality, decency and sobriety?*

V.—How long has been a resident of the Parish of

VI.—Has ever wandered about as a beggar or played upon a musical instrument in the streets or ale-houses?

VII.—1. In what manner has usually been employed? 2. Ifas ever attempted to do any kind of work? 3. Had any moral or religious instruction?

VIII.—Is willing to conform to and obey the rules of the Institution?

IX.—Will the applicant's friends, or Board of Guardians, by whom the applicant is sent to the Institution, engage to pay half-yearly the sums mentioned in the annexed form of engagement, in Bristol, towards support, for seven years, or until such time as the Committee shall consider sufficiently instructed in some trade, unless from any cause an earlier removal be deemed advisable, and further engage to receive back (if required), paying the expenses of removal of whenever shall be discharged or dismissed from the Asylum, and also in case of death to defray the expenses of the funeral?

X.—Is it probable when shall have left the Asylum that parents or friends can provide the necessary materials for future employment?

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY A PHYSICIAN OR SURGEON.

XI.—1. Is the applicant totally blind? 2. If partially, to what extent? 3. Can distinguish light from darkness.

XII.—What is the nature and supposed cause of the blindness?

XIII.—Is possessed of sufficient intellect and bodily strength to receive instruction?

XIV.—1. Has had the measles? 2. Has had the small-pox? 3. Has had the scarlet fever? 4. Has been vaccinated? 5. Has been re-vaccinated?

XV.—Is free from epileptic or other fits, and from all disorders that may be prejudicial to those already in the Asylum?

Signature.

Qualification.

Residence.

FORM OF ENGAGEMENT.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer of the Bristol Asylum or School of Industry for the Blind, the undermentioned sums half-yearly from the day of admission into the said Asylum of the above-named for maintenance and teaching during continuance in the said Institute, to provide for during the usual vacations, to pay all travelling expenses, and in case of sickness, death, deficiency of intellect, or improper conduct to remove from the Institution immediately upon receiving notice to that effect, without requiring repayment of any portion of the instalment which may have been paid for the then current half-year, or in case of our neglect to comply with such notice to pay all costs incurred by the Committee of the Institution attending such removal.

For the first 4 half-years	£7 10s.
For the next 6 half-years	£6 0s.
For succeeding half-years	£5 0s.

We further undertake to provide the said with clothing (as per list) upon entrance into the Institution, and to pay Three Pounds per annum for future clothing.

Signed

Date

RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL APPLICANTS
FOR ADMISSION.

1. That they are required to come decently clothed, and with change of clothes according to the List annexed.
2. That if the applicant, after admission, is found to be deficient in intellect, afflicted with fits, or with any disorder prejudicial to the Pupils of the Asylum, such person will be *immediately* returned to Parish or Friends.
3. Persons applying for admission are desired to observe that the object of the Institution is not to provide for the permanent support of those taken under its protection, but to teach them the means of gaining a livelihood for themselves.
4. No Male applicant under Sixteen or above Twenty-one years of age, and no Female under Sixteen or above Twenty-five can be placed on the list of candidates, without special leave from the Committee.
5. The Pupils are usually allowed One Month's Holiday in the Summer, and Two Weeks' Holiday at Christmas; but such Holidays, together with the times of their commencement and termination, are entirely at the option of the Committee.

LIST OF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING FOR THE
PUPILS.

MALES.

One Great Coat
One Sunday Cloth Suit, with Hat
One Second Suit for School and
Out-door Walking
One Cord Working Suit, with Hat
or Cap
Four Shirts, six Collars
Three Night Shirts
Four pairs of Worsted Stockings
Three Black Ties
Six Pocket Handkerchiefs
Two pairs of Boots, one pair of
Slippers
Hair and Tooth Brush, and Combs
and Bags
Box, not exceeding 30 inches in
length, with Lock and Key.

FEMALES.

One Cloak, one Hat
Four Dresses (not Print)
Two Flannel Petticoats
Two Upper ditto
Four pairs of Drawers
Four Chemises
Three Night Dresses
Six Collars
Four pairs of Worsted Stockings
One Shawl, one Jacket
Six Pocket Handkerchiefs
Two pairs of Stays, two pairs of
Boots
One pair Slippers
Four Aprons or four Pinafores
Hair and Tooth Brush, and
Combs and Bags
Box, not exceeding 30 inches in
length, with Lock and Key.

Every Article is to be plain and substantial, and marked with the Pupil's name in ink. No Flowers, Feathers or Frisettes, allowed.

The Pupils in this Asylum are instructed in Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, History, and Music; and in the following arts or trades, viz., Basket Making, Cane Chair Seating, Knitting, Doyley Making, making of Mats and Worsted Rugs; or such of these as the Committee shall judge expedient.

LEGACIES.—1901.

			£	s.	d.
Miss Mary Cannington	..	..	..	500	0 0
Miss Mercer	..	..	..	200	0 0
<i>Re Vaughan's Estate</i>	..	..	..	22	0 0
Revd. Charles Metivier	..	..	..	270	0 0
					—
			£	992	0 0
					—

DONATIONS.—1901.

			£	s.	d.
Miss Percival	..	..	..	1	1 0
J. C. H.	..	..	..	1	1 0
J. Pitman	..	..	..	0	5 0
					—
			£	2	7 0
					—



MUSIC HALL.

BRISTOL, BLIND ASYLUM.—DIETARY TABLLE.

		Breakfast, 8 a.m.	Dinner, 1 p.m.	Tea, 5 p.m.	Supper, 8 & 9 p.m.
SUNDAY	..	Coffee, <i>Seniors</i> , Milk, <i>Juniors</i> , Bread and Butter.	Cold Meat, Bread, Potatoes & Salad	Tea, Bread and Butter and Cake.	Bread, Cheese, and Cocoa.
MONDAY	..	Coffee, <i>Seniors</i> , Milk, <i>Juniors</i> , Bread and Butter.	Hot Meat, Bread and Potatoes.	Tea, Bread and Butter.	Bread, Cheese, and Cocoa.
TUESDAY	..	Coffee, <i>Seniors</i> , Milk, <i>Juniors</i> , Bread and Dripping.	Hot Meat, Bread and Potatoes, and Greens.	Tea, Bread and Marmalade or Jam.	Bread, Cheese, and Cocoa.
WEDNESDAY	..	Coffee, <i>Seniors</i> , Milk, <i>Juniors</i> , Bread and Butter.	Cold Meat, Bread and Potatoes.	Tea, Bread and Butter and Cake.	Bread, Cheese, and Cocoa.
THURSDAY	..	Coffee, <i>Seniors</i> , Milk, <i>Juniors</i> , Bread and Butter.	Soup and Bread, Potatoes, and Suet Pudding or Rice.	Tea, Bread and Butter.	Bread, Cheese, and Cocoa.
FRIDAY	..	Coffee, <i>Seniors</i> , Milk, <i>Juniors</i> , Bread and Butter.	Hot Meat, Bread and Vegetable.	Tea, Bread and Butter, Watercress or Stewed Fruit.	Bread, Cheese, and Cocoa.
SATURDAY	..	Coffee, <i>Seniors</i> , Milk, <i>Juniors</i> , Bread and Butter.	Hot Meat, Bread and Potatoes.	Tea, Bread and Butter.	Bread, Cheese, and Cocoa.

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